Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The question of electric light for Tunkhannock is again up for serious consideration.

A stock company, with R. A. P. Meads as president, has been organized at Sayre to erect an opera house, The grand total valuation of tax-

able property in Wilkes-Barre is \$6,-970,304 as compared with \$6,865,614 for the year 1896. Nine hundred pounds of mail are re-

ceived daily at the Pittston postoffice-700 over the Lehigh Valley road and 200 over the Lackawanna.

Frank H. Kram, assistant agent at Tunkhannock, has been appointed agent of the Lehigh Valley at Wyalusing,

vice W. H. Kinter, deceased, Thirty-five years ago this week oc curred the terrible flood in the Fallbrook that carried away the lives of nine residents of Carbondale. Today the Elkhorn Tannery, in East

Stroudsburg, will close down for repairs and a general overhauling. The suspension will last two months It is said the Canaan gold fields comprise a 40-foot bed, of unknown extent, of free gold-bearing ore, the ex-

net value of which is yet to be determined. The commissioners of Carbon and Luzerne counties have decided to construct a new bridge at Lehigh tannery, across the Lehigh river. The old toll

bridge is unsafe.
William G. Thomas, of Pittston, who until a year ago was superintendent of the Laffin Coal company, has been made superintendent of the Forty Fort colliery of Simpson & Watkins.

Overfield & Gregory have resumed operations at the Degnan quarry in Auburn. They have enough stone, which is of excellent quality, stripped to keep them employed the entire sea-

Yesterday afternoon, in Nanticoke, the team of Edward Van Horn, of Dorranceton, driven by S. J. Treverson, became frightened by the electric cars and ran away, injuring Treverson

The Wyoming Valley Commercial Travelers' association of Wilkes-Barre has obtained one of Frohman's best companies to play "The Prisoner of benefit for the destitute.

In the inquest in the case of James Slocum, of Pittston, held yesterday, the jury came to the decision that death was due to Slocum's own carelessness and completely excuerated the Lehigh Valley company from blame.

A feature of the Zemitis murder trial in Wilkes-Barre was that jurors were permitted to read the newspapers and this, too, in the jury box while the trial was in progress. All reference, however, to the trial was expunged, A compressed air locomotive will be put into service by the Delaware and Hudson company in their Wilson Creek

to mule power for hauling empty and loaded cars from the branches to the mouth of the mine. Mary and John F. Everhart, in the Luzerne courts, have begun suit against the Florence Coal company to recover \$16,594.95, with interest; They claim that the company has failed to pay

mine which is expected will be superior

revalty to them for a large amount of coal mined on their land. Allen, at West Nanticoke, Thursday night, but before ransacking the place they were frightened away. They then broke into the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, but \$1 in cash

was all they found worth taking. Mrs. John Poveluski, of Glen Lyon, and a well known Polish tailor, John Muska, of the same place, have left for parts unknown. Mrs. Poveluski moved to Glen Lyon about seven weeks ago. Her husband died about a year ago in Scranton and left her with three small

John Fridey, who has carried the mail between Milford, Pike county, and Port Jervis for thirty-seven years, has just signed a contract to carry for another term of four years. Fridey is believed to be the oldest mail carrier in the United States. His service has been continuous

If John N. Smith, of Stroud township, does not appear in a few weeks from this time the court of Monroe county will pronounce him a dead man. He has been missing for over thirteen years. Smith, who is a colored man. disappeared in a strange manner in 1883 and since that year not a trace of

him has been found. The following have been placed in nomination for officers of the Wilkes-Barre board of trade for the ensuing year: President, Walter Gaston; first vice-president, George S. Bennett; second vice-president, E. H. Lawall; third vice-president, T. H. Atherton; fourth vice-president, Andrew F. Derr; trustees, S. L. Brown, J. C. Bridgman, W.

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E. Stegmaler, William Schrage, John A. Turner, Joseph Weitzenkorn. Edward Welsh, Anthony Connelly and John Crossley attempted to escape from the Columbia county jall Thurs-They descended to the yard by day. neans of a blanket torn into strips, and had gained the top of the wall when discovered by the warden, who compelled them to descend by threaten ng to use his revolver.

Robbers forced an entrance to the ticket office in the Central Railroad of New Jersey passenger station at Mauch 'hunk Wednesday night and made a desperate attempt to crack the safe, but it is believed were scared off by the appearance of employes. The pay car with two special officers on guard stood within 100 feet of the scene of

peration. Says the Honesdale Herald: "Several gentlemen from Lackawanna county vere here Thursday having in view the erection of a bicycle factory. It is presumed that George Andress will head the company. They have the endorsement of Messrs, Will Coyne, Frank Brown, John Loftus, Sigmund Cohen, (Berlin, Germany), M. Healey, and oth-

er capitalists." The Five County Volunteer Firemen's association will meet at Athens Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30, and Athens will have the big parade, It is intended to give prizes for a hose race, hub race, best appearing com-pany, best drilled company, for the company having the most men in line, and there will also be a band contest, from which the celebrated Packer oand, of Sayre, will be barred.

Charles Eveland, of Quakake, whose body and head were badly bruised a week ago at Buck mountain from a vicious leap from his engine which was roing at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, is prenounced out of danger. Eveland was sitting on the pilot, and fearing the engine was derailed leaped forward and falling upon his nearly scalped it. It required nine stitches to close up the gap,

Messrs. William O'Connor, of Wellsboro, and C. H. Rexford, of Gaines, Tioga county, have entered into a contract with the Union Tanning company for the cutting of 40,000,000 feet of logs Zenda" on Monday night. May 3, as a and the peeling of 39,000 cords of bark on lands located near Jamison City, Sullivan county, This is one of the most extensive lumbering contracts that has ever been let in that section, and will take 800 men and 100 teams a

year to complete the job. According to the Easton Argus, "in small house on Church street, opposite the Central fire station, Easton, eated, helpless, in a chair lives, or rather exists, John F. Drinkhouse. sq., a complete physical and mental wreck; a man deserted by all his friends; a man formerly a member of the Northampton and Monroe county bars, and who was a candidate for ongress in the Eighth district. His means of summoning help is by feebly pounding with a poker on the stove. For the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday at 6 o'clock he had neither food nor drink and this has been the case, it has been learned, at irregular intervals for some time past. Yesterday's New York Sun says:

"John C. Haddock, of Haddock, Shonk & Co., individual operators, have sent quests to other operators and anthracite coal companies owning mines in the Avondale district to send repre sentatives to a conference in regard to the invasion of these mines by water. Definite plans have not been formed, but it has been suggested that all interested should join in the purchase of pumps large enough to handle the water if flooding should again be threatened. The water is now under ontrol of such pumps as are used, but with larger pumps it is believed that trouble could have been averted.

AVOCA.

The Sons of St. George and the Juvenile order will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend services in the Primitive Methodist church. The Daughters of St. George will meet at the same hour in the basement of the

Edward McDonnell, formerly of this town, is critically ill in Jersey City. He was prostrated while visiting his brother, Enos.

Professor J. F. McConnon, of Wilkes-Barre, entertained the pupils and teachers in the high school last evening by exhibiting phenomena of the various gases and other chemical substances when united with each other. The experiments were interesting and instructive, as well as enjoyable. W. J. Renniman has returned home

after a few days' angling at Compton, Wayne county, Mr. Joseph Athey, of Miners Mills. as a visitor in town last evening.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Wilkes-Barre ras a visitor in town on Thursday evening.

John Loughery, who was severely injured in the eye a few days ago while at work in the Old Forge colliery, left yesterday for Wells' Eye hospital for

treatment. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid solety of the Methodist Episcopal church held at the home of Mrs. Willam Welles on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. P. Hollister; vice president, Mrs. William Welter; recording secretary, Mrs. Wheeler; financlai secretary, Mrs. F. F. Dommer-

Constable Murphy and 'Squire Rear were doing business at the county seat on Thursday.

Forty hours devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will open in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning at 10.30 'clock mass.

Mrs. Brown, of this place, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Healey, of Dunmore.

The funeral of Joseph Slattery took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents on the West Side, The pall-bearers were Edward Reap, Frank Clifford, James Mead,

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William O'Malley, Patrick O'Neill, Jas. Murphy, James Cavanaugh. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The choir of the Primitive Methodist church will meet this evening for rehearsal.

Miss Mame Fitzsimmons was a visftor in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The Central and Old Forge collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company will suspend operations during next week. Attorney Dixon and Frank Clark attended the post-lenten dance at Car-

bondate Wednesday evening The will of the late John McHale, of the North End, was probated on Wednesday. He bequeathed to his brother and sister, Mr. Patrick McHale and Mrs. Patrick Boland, the house and lot which they occupy on Oak street and also the household furniture. He also leaves Mrs. Boland \$400 and to his niece, Ann McHale, \$400. The amount of an insurance policy of \$280 is given to Thomas Malloy, the executor, to be used in defraying funeral expenses and caring for the grave of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,700.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parke, of Meshoppen, have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Jarvis. J. K. Slawson spent a portion of the eek in New York city. Miss Mame Williamson spent Thurs-

day in Kingston with her cousin, Will P. Billings. John B. Jennings has purchased property on the extension of Putnam

street, near the sand bank, and is preparing to erect a number of house On May 16th the Summer time table of the Lehigh Valley will go into ef Frank Kram, who for many years

has been freight agent at this place has been appointed station agent at Wyalusing. No one has been given the vacant position here as yet. Mrs. Joseph Welsh has been re-

moved to the Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

The suit of Hunsinger against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for damages on account of a span of mules being killed at Noxen, has been postponed on account of the sickness of an important witness.

NICHOLSON.

The graded school will close on Tuesday next, and on Wednesday evening the graduating class will hold their commencement exercises in the opera house.

Owing to the illness of several of the little ones, Miss Clara Wilcox's kindergarten school will not begin reguwork until Monday, May 3.

Lizzie Hughes, of Scranton, was calling on friends here the forepart of the The ladies of the Woman's Christian

Temperance union will meet in their rooms Tuesday evening next. Important business demands that all mem-

Dr. E. S. Wheeler, who for some time has been suffering with throat and head trouble, is being counseled by Dr. Frey, of Scranton. Attorney O. Smith Kinner, of Tunk-

hannock, is spending a few days with his mother at this place. Jacob Stephens, of Royal, Pa., was in town Thursday.

HAWLEY.

Rev. R. D. Minch, of the Baptist performed the ceremony church. Wednesday afternoon that joined in wedlock Mr. Harry Pethic, of Bethany, and Miss Bertle Hagen at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Horace Hos-The bridal party left on the Erle and Wyoming evening train for Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Pethic on their return will locate in this place near the

Martin Cafferty, of Scranton, was isited here Wednesday. Miss Ella Sharpstein, of Honesdale, visited friends here this week. Albert Mayer went to Scranton

Thursday night J. O. Christianna went to Honesdale Thursday.

Morris and Mannie Freeman, of Honesdale, were in town Thursday. George and Julia Myers, of Hones dale, were the guests of Miss Eliza Schlager Thursday.

Aaron Katz, of Honesdale, was in town one day this week.

John Pethic, of Honesdale, visited this place Thursday.

Patrick Gallagher, of New York, I isiting his mother on Marble Hill. Mr. Steinhart, operator at Lackavaxen, was in town this week. James Johnson, of Dunmore, is visting his grandmother.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

Prof. John R. Commons, of Syracuse university, gave a very instructive lecture to the students at the chapel exercises last Thursday. His subject was "Sociology." His remarks were very interesting, as well as deep, "This is a great subject and every student should, when he enters college, make a special study of it. When we see the number of men who are today idle and the stagnant manner in which the business enterprises has been for the last few years, we should study for some remedy. The student to understand the study of sociology should have a knowledge of the sciences. He should be well versed in political economy, and he should know the languages." He handled the subject in a very pleasing manner, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing him

IS SUCCEEDING.

From the Tunkhannock New Age. The Scranton Tribune has just put in a new Hoe press that will print eight-page papers, counted out in lots of fifty, at a speed of 29,000 to 24,000 per hour. The Tribune aims to be the representative newspaper of northeastern Pennsylvania, and is succeeding admirably.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 23.-Undeviating dull-noss marked the dealing in stocks today from start to finish. The total shares sold fell several thousand under 100,000 and dealers and brokers found their occupation practically gone. Tobacco was the only stock dealt in to the extent of 10,000 shares, and that was a selling movement In the railway list, outside the coalers the only stock which varied its price to the extent of a point was Burlington, and its net change was only half. Such a market offered no inducement except to the strictly professional element, and to them only for a very quick turn on an almost inducement margin. The whole market continued to be dominated by the war situstion in Europe and the opening adhered closely to the level already established for the day's trading in London. The total sales of stocks today were 89,595.

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Del. & Hudson 10514
Dist. & C. F. 1016
Gen. Electric 25%
Lake Shore 183
Louis, & Nash 4275
M. K. & Tex. Pr. 27
Man. Elevated 85
Mo. Pac. 1556 Mo. Pac. 15% J. Central 85% Y. Central 88% Y., S. & W. 7½ or. Pac. Pr. . . . 34% Nor. Pac. Pr. 34% Ont. & West. 13% Omaha 57% Phil. & Rending.... 18% Southern R. R. 7% Southern R. R. Pr., 25% Tenn, C. & Iron..... 2014 Union Pacific 574 Western Union 794 W. L. V. S. Leather Pr. 5112 5284 U. S. Rubber 1102 1402

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fuly	73	74%	72%	74%
September	2018	7114	69%	
May	1714	1776	1754	1716
July		3856	1834	
September		1914	19	19%
May	24%	2434	2415	2450
July		20	1550	25%
LARD.	27	27%	265%	2714
May	4.12	4.15	4.12	4.15
PORK.	4.22	4.25		
May	8.47	8.55	8.47	8.52

anton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	***	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.,		
First National Bank	650	444
Elmhurst Boulevard Co		100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
Scrunton Packing Co		95
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co		150
Third National Bank	350	
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	664	80
Scranton Traction of,	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	***	80
Weston Mill Co	***	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co		100
Scranton Bedding Co	***	105
Dime Dep, & Dis, Bark	145	444
Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co.,	140	145
Traders National Bank	***	115
BONDS,		
Scranton Pass, Railway, first		
Popule's Street Railway first		***

mortgage due 1918 110 Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. ... People's Street Rallway, Second mortgage due 1929 110
Dickson Manufacturing Co
Lacka, Township School 5%
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6% Mt. Vernon Coal Co. Scranton Axle Works

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, April 23.-Wheat-Firm, ge, higher; contract grade, April, 96s nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed April, 27%a2Sc.; May, 27½c.; June, nominal; July, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 24½a 25c.; May, 234a244c.; June, 234a244c.; July, 234a244c. Flour-Firmer; winter super, \$2,75a2.90; extras, \$3a3.25; Pennsylvania roller clear, \$4a4.10; do. do. straights, \$4.20a4.45; western winter clear, \$4a4.29; do. do. straight, \$4.20a4.45; de. do. patent, \$4.50a4.55; spring clear, \$3.50a3.90; do. straight, \$4a4.15; do. patent, \$4.25a4.50; do. \$4.50a 4.65: favorite brands, higher. Butter-Steady, fancy western creamery, 15c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 20c ; do. do. do. jobbing at 21a24c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 545a 16c.; western, 95a10c. Cheese—Unchanged, Refined sugars—Steady, but quiet. Cot-

hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do. In barrels, 3c.; do. do. do., dark, 2½c.; cakes, 3¼c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Quiet, but 3c.; do. do. do., dark, 2½c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 9c.; roosters, 8c.; winter steady; fowls, 9c.; roosters, 8c.; winter chickens, 14a15c.; spring chickens, 20a25c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geose, 9a16c.; turkeys, 8a 10c. Dressed poultry—Firm, fowls choice, 9a915c.; do. fair to good, 815a9c.; broilers, western, desirable sizes, 29a25c.; do, large löal8c.; nearby do., as to size and quality, 25a30c.; ducks, nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 6a10c.; Turkeys, as to quality, 6a10c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels, 3,400 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 112,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 2,300 ushels; corn, 267,000 bushels; oats, 8,500

New York Produce Market.

New York April 23.-Flour-Market firm

bushels.

and held higher, shutting out buyers. Wheat-Spot firmer, with fair demand; No. 2 red f. o. b., nominal; No. 1 northern, Soc.; f. o. b., afloat; No. 3 hard winter, Sic. f. o. b., afloat; options opened strong or bad crop news and covering was hamnered down by the bears, but recover and was strong subsequently on export business, builten Kansas crop report and business, builleh Kamaa crop report and war news, closing at 1½a1½c. net advance; No. 2 red, April, closed, 83c.; May, 80a81½c., closed, 81½c.; June. 79½a86½c., closed, 80c.; September. 75.5-16a76½c., closed, 76½c.; December. 775a78½c., closed, 78½c.; December. 775a78½c., closed, 78½c. 31%c., affoat; options opened steady an advanced later on wet weather and the rise in wheat, closing 4c, not higher; April closed, 304cc; May, 294,830c., closed, 30c.; July, 314,8314c., closed, 314cc.; September closed, 324cc. Oats—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2, 23c.; No. 3, 22c.; No. 2 delivered, 24c.; No. 2 white, 254cc; No. 3 white, 24c.; track mixed western, 224,824c.; track white, 24a Dc.; options dull, but firmer on export de mand, closing 4c, higher; May, closed, 2214c.; July, closed, 2314c. Wool-Firm. Beef.—Steady; family, \$9.25a10; extra mess, \$7.25a8; beef hams, \$19.50a20; packet, \$8a9; city extra India mess, \$13.50a14.50. Butter Steady; western creamery, 12a17c.; do. factory, 8a115c.; Eigins, 17c.; imitation creamery, 10a145c.; state dairy, 13a16c.; do. creamery, 13a17c. Cheese—Quiet; large, 0a12c.; small, 9a125c.; part skims, 4a84c.; full actions of the control of the c full skims, 25a3c. Eggs-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 9%aloc.; western fresh, 9%, 19c; southern, 8%a9c; Tallow-Weak city; 3%a3 11-16c.; county, 34a3 5-16c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 23.-The leading future. ranged as follows: Wheat-April, 7414c., 747an75c.; May, 741an7414c., 747an75c July, 73a7314c., 743ac.; September, 701an7014c Tat., A'saroc.; May, TP-sattlac., 74'sarbec.; July, 73aTilac., 14'sc.; September, 70'sarolac., 71c. Corn—April, 24'sc., 24'sc.; May, 24'sc., 24'sc.; July, 25'sc.; September, 27c., 27'sc.; Oats—May, 17'sc.; May, 24'sc., 27'sc.; July, 18'sc., 18'sc.; September, 18'sc., 19'sc.; Mess pork—May, \$8.71, 88,52'sc.; July, \$8.55, \$8.62'sc.; Lard—May, \$4.72's, \$4.75.; July, \$4.23's, \$4.75. September, \$4.32's, \$4.35. Short ribs—May, \$4.70, \$4.72'sc.; July, \$4.75, \$4.77'sc.; September, 48.32'sc. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Strong; No. 2. spring wheat, 74'sar6c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 76'sar6c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 76'sar6c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 76'sar6c.; No. 2 red, 20'sar6c.; No. 2 corn, 24'sar1'sc.; No. 2 yellow, 27'sar2'sc.; No. 2 oats, 17'sc.; No. 2 yellow, 27'sar2'sc.; No. 3 white for b., 25c.; No. 1 sharseed, 76'sar7sc.; prime timothy seed, \$2.75; mess pork, per barrel, \$8.50a8.55; lard, per barrel, \$1.55. short ribs, sides, loose, \$4.55a4.85; dry satted ribs, sides, loose, \$4,65a4.85; dry saited shoulders, boxed, 54,854.c.; short clear sides, boxed, 45,85c.; whiskey, \$1.19; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Flour-Receipts 4,009 barrels; shipments, 9,000 barrels Wheat-Receipts, 8,000 bushels; shipments IZ.000 bushes! Corn—Receipts. 38,000 bush-els; shipments, 14,000 bushels. Oais— Receipts, 201,000 bushels; shipments, 347,000 bushels. Barley-Receipts, 14,000 bushels shipments, 204,000 bushels,

New York Live Stock.

New York, April 23.-Beeves-Receipts 2.221 head; quiet, firm for good steers easier for dry cows; native steers, \$4.45: 5.19; stags and oxen. \$3.85a4.50; bulls, \$3 4.10; dry cows, \$1.70a3.30. Cables quote American steers at 10%all%c.; sheep at 10%all%c.; refrigerator beef at 920%c. Exports, 190 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 43; head; active and firm for all grades; veals, \$4a5,1245. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,728 head; good stock in fair demand and firm, other grades, slow and weak; unshorn sheep, \$4a5,25; cliented do., \$3,50a4,75; unsheep. shorn lambs, \$6a6.50; clipped do., \$4.25a5.50, Hogs-Receipts, 2,437 head; weak at \$4.25a

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, cars; quiet and unchanged. Calves—Receipts, 400 head; slow and lower; common to fair veals, \$3a3.75. Hogs-Receipts, 2 cars; fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.17a4.20; roughs, common to good, \$3.50a3.75; pigs, common to fair, \$3.50a4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 35 cars; duil and lower; lambs, good to choice, \$5.50a 5.75; culls to common, \$3a3.25. Sheep— Choice to selected wethers, \$4.90a5.29; culls ind common, \$3,75.

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